



Elwood Reed Hannold

April 29, 2006

Elwood Reed Hannold, Sr., 80, of Pittsgrove, passed away on April 29, 2006, peacefully with his family at his side, at Elmer Hospital. Born December 30, 1925, to the late Walter and Gertrude Knowles Hannold, Elwood was a lifelong resident of Salem County.

Elwood was a member of the United States Navy, amphibious force, and served in the Pacific theater during World War II. He served on an LST from 1943 to 1947, and was involved in six invasions in the South Pacific. Through his binoculars, he saw the American flag raised on Iwo Jima. Upon discharge, he received a letter of praise from President Truman. Elwood was very proud of his military service.

After completing his military duty, Elwood was a bottle maker in the glass industry at Owens-Illinois. He was a foreman on the forming line for 34 years. He retired in 1979, and continued to farm and maintain his extensive garden, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Throughout his life, Elwood loved fishing, hunting, boating, bowling, and farming.

Sixty years after he and some of his classmates left Woodstown High School to serve their country in WWII, 14 men received Woodstown High School diplomas on May 7, 2004, during a special graduation ceremony. He had also earned varsity letters in both football and track.

He is survived by his wife Myrtle Russell Hannold of 59 years. He is also survived by four children; Julie Williamson and husband Edward, of Lenoir, NC; Margot Wentzell, of Pittsgrove; Stephanie Shields, of Pittsgrove; and Elwood Reed Hannold, Jr. and wife Robin, also of Pittsgrove. He is survived by three grandchildren, Angela Underwood and husband Matt, of Lenoir, NC; Dustin Williamson and wife Tammy, of Lenoir, NC; and Rebecca Shields, of Pittsgrove, and four great-grandchildren, Brock Underwood, Roarke Underwood, Jessica Underwood, and Cole Williamson. He is also survived by one sister, Elsie Huster and husband Harold, of Elmer, and several nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by brothers Captain Walter Hannold, bomber pilot, WWII, and Major Frank Hannold, fighter pilot, WWII, buried in Arlington Cemetery, and sister Doris Olbrich.

Elwood was a devoted husband and an adoring father, whose true love was spending time with his family.

Services will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2006 at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer. The viewing will begin at 9:30am with the service to follow at 11am.

Interment will take place at Willow Grove Methodist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to the Olivet United Methodist Church, 933 Centerton Rd., Pittsgrove, 08318. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Julie and Eddie,*

We were saddened to learn of the passing of your father. Our prayers are with you during this time.

Love and sympathy,

Sam and Lynn##imported-begin##George & Linda Williamson##imported-end##

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